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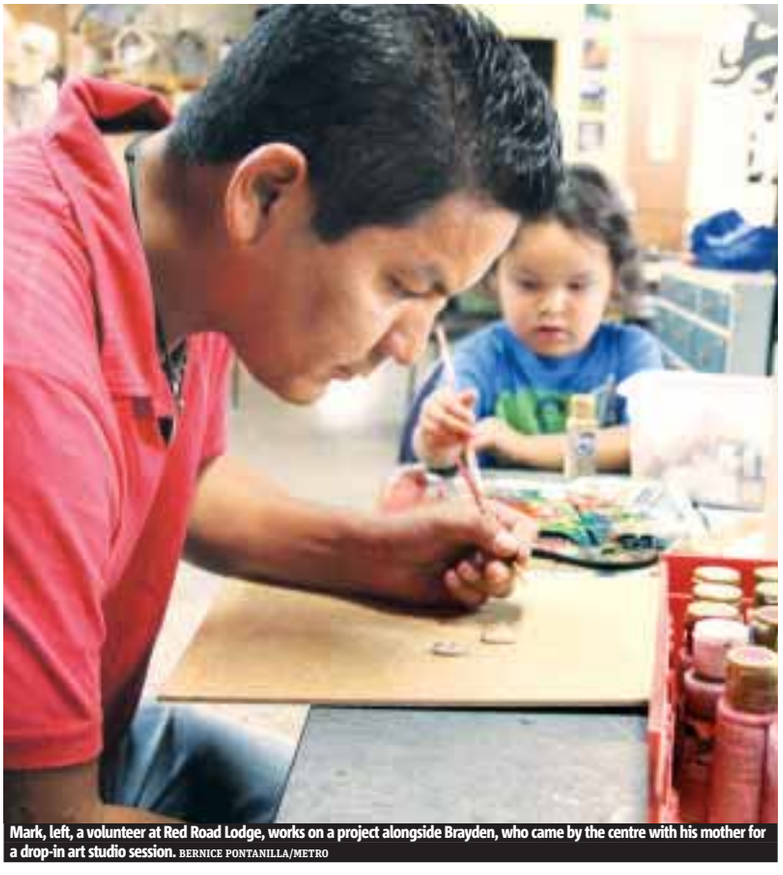
Red Road Lodge loses key funding



Mark, left, a volunteer at Red Road Lodge, works on a project alongside Brayden, who came by the centre with his mother for a drop-in art studio session. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Homeless programs. Surprise decision by Community Advisory Board means resource centre must close

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A downtown resource centre offering programming and services for Winnipeg's homeless is shutting its doors after being turned down for funding that it has relied on for years.

Red Road Lodge has received $112,000 a year from the federal government's Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS) for nearly five years, but on Tuesday the City of Winnipeg, which administers the money for the feds, told general manager Beverly Roberts a Community Advisory Board (CAB) had recommended denying their latest funding request.

"We're shocked," Roberts said on Thursday. "My god, what happens to these people?"

Quoted

"We're shocked. My god, what happens to these people?"

Beverly Roberts, general manager, Red Road Lodge

Red River Lodge, located in the former New Occidental Hotel at 631 Main St., has 45 rooms where otherwise homeless people — often suffering from mental illnesses — can live while transitioning from life on the street. The lodge used the HPS money to run life-skills programming in a resource centre located in the old hotel's first floor.

Roughly 30 to 40 people use the service every day.

"It's an area that every day, seven days a week, the community's homeless can come in through our doors and do something," she explained, noting that many of the centre's permanent residents came to the lodge through the resource centre.

In a statement the city said its goal "in administering the HPS is to fund quality projects that meet community needs, and not to provide core operating funding for organizations. While many good quality project proposals are received, not all applications can be approved."

Roberts said the Province of Manitoba pays for the lodge's rooms, and that part of the centre's operation won't be affected, although a few clients with high mental health needs will have to be transitioned somewhere else due to staff cuts.

While the CAB doesn't have a formal appeal process, Roberts said the lodge will send an appeal letter to members anyway, and she hopes the board will have a change of heart.

"I don't want to change the Community Advisory Committee's mind, if they made the decision based on the need out there," she said.

"But what I would like to ensure is they've made the decision understanding the impact on the community."

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Drunk tank just not big enough, say police

The union representing Winnipeg police says that on some nights officers are waiting multiple hours to drop off intoxicated individuals at the drunk tank.

As many as a dozen officers have had to wait outside the Main Street Project, which provides emergency shelter and services, to get people under the influence a spot inside.

Mike Sutherland, president of the Winnipeg Police Association, says having officers sit in their cruisers for hours at a time doesn't make sense and is not a good value for taxpayers.

The facility only has 20 spots available.

Police officials said space for as many as 50 intoxicated people was needed per day on weekends over the course of this summer.

With the drunk tank at capacity, holding cells at district stations had to be turned into temporary shelters in an attempt to free up officers and allow them to return to other calls.

One person who has dealt with the overcrowding first-hand also shared his tale Wednesday.

Alan Urrutia said he once had to share a room with two others at the Main Street Project to sleep off alcohol.

"There were three people to a cell ... and I thought to myself, 'This is totally unacceptable,'" he said.

The police union says the Main Street Project needs to expand its drunk tank or reserve a number of its rooms in order to reduce wait times for officers.

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Rowing home

Winnipeg silver medalist Janine Hanson came home to a crowd at Winnipeg's airport Wednesday night. The 29-year-old was part of the women's eight rowing team in London. STAN MILOSEVIC/CHRISD.CA

Westvleteren 12. Rare, expensive beer now available in Manitoba

One of the world's most rare and sought-after beers has come to Manitoba.

The Manitoba Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) has secured a shipment of Westvleteren 12 — a world-renowned brew crafted by Trappist monks in Belgium — and a six-pack can be yours for just $85 plus applicable taxes.

Monks from the Trappist Abbey of Saint Sixtus of Westvleteren have made the rare move of making the beer commercially available to help pay for needed repairs to their aging monastery.

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Westvleteren 12 CONTRIBUTED

Exchange students spruce up local park

Volunteerism. Home Street Park gets a makeover with the help of 25 Japanese exchange students

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A group of exchange students from the University of Manitoba were given a crash course on volunteerism in the West End on Wednesday.

About 25 students from Toyo University in Japan are enrolled in the one-month Intensive English Program at the U of M, during which time they are also expected to volunteer.

Gloria Cardwell-Hoeppner, executive director of the West End BIZ, said she welcomed the students' help. The last time Home Street Park at the corner of Sargent Avenue was beautified was when the "Pathways" mural was unveiled in 2008.

"The students were looking for community involvement," said Cardwell-Hoeppner while watching the brown pool house being painted blue by the students. "Between us all, we'll get it done quickly."

Some of the students needed more guidance on how to use the rollers, but showed plenty of enthusiasm.

"It's exciting. It's my first time doing this type of activity," said Emika Nambu, 19, adding it was also the first time she'd visited Winnipeg's West End.

Nambu and fellow exchange student Yuri Nakase began their volunteer duties by bringing in wood chips with shovels for some landscaping.

Tom Ethans, executive director of Take Pride Winnipeg, said once the pool house was finished, children from the area were going to be invited to put their hands in colourful paint and add their handprints to the building.

"It's great for the neighbourhood that we're beautifying this park," he said.

University of Manitoba exchange students Yuri Nakase, 20, left, and Emika Nambu, 19, use shovels to collect wood chips to bring into the Home Street Park on Wednesday. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

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Fort Whyte heading to the polls

Residents of the riding of Fort Whyte are gearing up for a byelection on Tuesday sparked by the resignation of former Progressive Conservative leader Hugh McFadyen. Metro talked to the five candidates to find out what they've been hearing from constituents while out knocking on doors.

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Donnie H.J. Benham
Greens

Donnie Benham says his proposed Honesty in Politics Act, which would see MLAs return all government contributions to their pensions should they resign before their term is complete, has been a popular talking point.

The lack of a high school in Fort Whyte is also a hot-button issue, as students are forced to travel longer distances. "We want to put one there," he says.

One resident who runs a composting business also made an impact on Benham. "He opened my eyes to how behind Manitoba is on our recycling policy," he says.

Brian Pallister
Progressive Conservatives

Brian Pallister, leader of the Manitoba PCs, has been joined by his wife and two daughters on the campaign trail.

He says the issues he's been hearing about vary from too-loud train whistles and traffic problems on Waverley Street to the need for more elementary schools and a high school in the area.

Pallister says he has already spoken to federal officials about the traffic and, while president of the Portage la Prairie Chamber of Commerce, helped find a resolution to train whistles — experience he says he hopes to bring to the Manitoba Legislature.

Bob Axworthy
Liberals

Bob Axworthy says he's been in "full-court press mode" for the past two weeks of the campaign, going door to door all over Fort Whyte to meet constituents.

He says some of the big issues and concerns he's heard from voters include traffic congestion, daycare availability and education.

But the most important issue, he says, is having a representative in Fort Whyte who lives in the community.

"I think there's a real appetite that people feel with all the expansion. It's time that somebody local who experiences it everyday, lives it every day and drives through it every day becomes the voice for this area," he says.

Brandy Schmidt
New Democrats

Brandy Schmidt says she's been happy to see more and more voters home from the holidays in the last week of the campaign in Fort Whyte, where she was out this week with Premier Greg Selinger by her side.

Schmidt says infrastructure and education are the key concerns of the constituents she's spoken to.

"The number of schools in the area, and traffic congestion with the Ikea and Seasons of Tuxedo coming up, and the Waverley overpass request — that's a big one," she says, adding an overpass at Waverley Street near Taylor Avenue would be something she'd look into if elected. "It's definitely something we could look at focusing on."

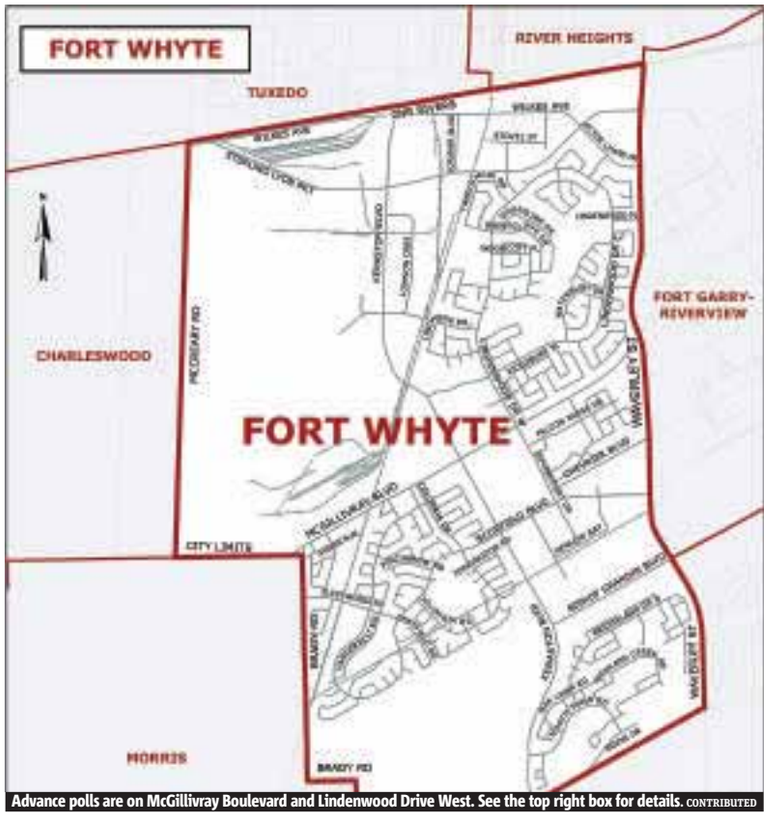
Darrell Ackman
Independent

While Darrell Ackman says campaigning door-to-door is not something the conditions of his bail bar him from doing, the independent candidate better known as Mr. Jetz TV has preferred meeting voters while putting up election signs in Fort Whyte.

Ackman — who is facing a number of sex-related charges including making, printing and publishing child pornography and living off the avails of prostitution — says traffic and schools are big-ticket issues in the election.

He also promises to look into building an indoor hockey rink in Fort Whyte, if elected.

"I'd love to see another hockey rink, especially in Fort Whyte," he says. "I'm Mr. Jetz, and hockey's my favourite sport."



Advance polls are on McGillivray Boulevard and Lindenwood Drive West. See the top right box for details. CONTRIBUTED

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Voting in advance? Here's were to go:

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Top of mind

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There are five major issues in the riding of Fort Whyte, according to interviews with constituents:

- **Health care**
- **Manitoba Hydro**
- **Provincial government debt**
- **Daycare availability**
- **Education availability**

The strangest press conference ever?

Independent Fort Whyte candidate Darrell Ackman held an odd and rambling media conference in front of the MTS Centre on Thursday afternoon. What follows are a few of the highlights:

- "I'd like to make the negative a positive. I got out of Headingley Correctional Institution. I was in a cell for 23 and a half hours a day, and I had a dream that I could run in an election. I'm just living my dream right now, I don't see what's wrong with that." — *Ackman*
- "You should be shot and pi–ed on." — *An angry man to Ackman during the press conference*
- "I'm a free citizen of Canada with no criminal record, and I have a democratic spirit." — *Ackman*
- "What ever happened to friendly Manitoba?" — *Ackman, each time someone stopped to yell at him*
- "I'm 100 per cent serious. I'm Mr. Jetz TV, and they told me I can't go on my computer, I can't have a cellphone."— *Ackman*
- "Do I really have a chance in this election? It's up to the people."— *Ackman*
- "They took my passport — I can't go anywhere. So I'll be here in Winnipeg." — *Ackman*

In what may have been the strangest moment, a panhandler was holding up a sign asking for change. Ackman presented him with one of his own homemade campaign placards and asked him to hold it up instead. The panhandler cheerfully complied. When a passerby explained to the panhandler who Ackman was and what he has been charged with, the man went storming over to Ackman: "I can't support that, OK, you're on your own," he said.

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High 5 for flicks

Winnipeg is a great place to make a movie, thanks to our classic architecture. Hollywood has noticed too, filming several big films over the years. Metro Winnipeg presents our list of five Hollywood movies that show off Winnipeg (while pretending to be somewhere else).

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Goon (2011)

This ridiculous hockey flick about a man hired to be an on-ice hockey enforcer was filmed in Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie. While there are several shots of city buildings, our favourite part is when Doug's (played by Seann William Scott) love interest drops him off at home — near what is clearly near Higgins Avenue. Tough place to live, Doug.

2

Capote (2005)

It's a biographical film about Truman Capote that gave its lead actor, Philip Seymour Hoffman, an Academy Award for Best Actor. The flick splendidly displayed places many Winnipeggers are proud of, most notably the Pantages Playhouse Theatre, and perhaps lesser known Windmill Lunch on Selkirk Avenue in the north end.

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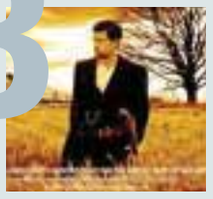

The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford (2007)

'Did you say Brad Pitt is in Winnipeg?' was asked by thousands of women in 2005 as the Exchange District was transformed into an old west town. The movie tells the story of Robert Ford's obsession with Jesse James.

4

Shall We Dance (2004)

Your neighbour, the guy on your hockey team, the girl at the coffee shop ... any one of these Winnipeggers may have made the cut for Shall We Dance, starring Richard Gere, Jennifer Lopez and Susan Sarandon. Plenty of extras were recruited, giving the faces — not just the landscapes — of Winnipeg global exposure.

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New in Town (2009)

This movie was a critical bomb, but this rom-com vehicle starring Rene Zellweger and Harry Connick Jr. did show off part of Winnipeg. The old Winnipeg Airport terminal passes for one in Minnesota. Apparently, while the crew was in town, there was a particularly bad cold snap with temperatures of -46 C with the windchill.

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Former Virginia lacrosse player and convicted murderer George Huguely V is led to court for his sentencing in Charlottesville, Va., on Thursday. STEVE HELBER|THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former lacrosse player sentenced in beating death

Drunken rage. Troubled relationship of two senior varsity athletes turns tragic after violent confrontation

A former University of Virginia lacrosse player who killed his ex-girlfriend in a drunken rage was sentenced Thursday to 23 years in prison, slightly less than what a jury recommended.

George W. Huguely V was sentenced for the slaying of 22-year-old Yeardley Love, who was found face down in her blood-soaked pillow on May 3, 2010. Authorities said the 24-year-old defendant left his on-again, off-again girlfriend to die after he kicked a hole in her bedroom door and physically confronted her about their sputtering relationship.

Police said he had been drinking heavily that day.

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"Unlike Miss Love, Mr. Huguely still has the majority of his life ahead of him."

U.S. Circuit Judge Edward Hogshire said while delivering his decision on the beating death of 22-year-old Yeardley Love.

A jury found Huguely guilty in February of second-degree murder and grand larceny. The defence had asked for a 14-year sentence.

Circuit Judge Edward Hogshire reduced the jury's recommended 26-year sentence by three years.

Huguely and Love, both seniors and varsity lacrosse players at U of Virginia, had a volatile relationship that spiraled into the deadly confrontation. Huguely denied inflicting the fatal injuries Love suffered, saying she banged her head against her bedroom wall.

A coroner concluded Love died of blunt-force trauma.

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Penn State. Sandusky recommended as sexually violent predator: Report

Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky has been recommended for designation as a sexually violent predator, a legal status that would require lifetime registration with authorities, according to a person who has read an assessment board's report to a judge in the case.

The recommendation from the Sexual Offenders Assessment Board was disclosed to The Associated Press on Thursday by the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the report's confidential nature.

Sandusky, 68, was convicted in June of sexually abusing 10 boys over a 15-year period. He is jailed awaiting sentencing and maintains his innocence.

Sandusky, given his age and the serious nature of the crimes of which he was convicted, is likely to receive a sentence that will keep him in prison for life. No sentencing date has been announced.

Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky. GENE J. PUSKAR|THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pennsylvania law designates certain offenders as sexually violent predators if they are considered to have mental abnormalities or personality disorders that make them likely to engage in predatory sexually violent offences.

If prosecutors pursue the sexually violent predator status and Sandusky opposes it, Judge John Cleland will decide whether it is merited.

A spokesman for the attorney general's office declined to comment on Thursday, and Sandusky defence attorney Joe Amendola did not return phone and email messages seeking comment.

Eight young men testified against Sandusky, describing a range of abuse that went from grooming and manipulation to fondling, oral sex and anal rape when they were boys and included acts that occurred inside Penn State team showers.

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Isaac moves on, but thousands left stranded

Rising floodwaters. U.S. President Barack Obama declared a federal emergency in two states, freeing up aid for affected areas

Isaac dumped unrelenting rain and flooded areas around New Orleans on Thursday as people who thought they could ride out a lowest-category hurricane faced quickly rising waters.

Hundreds of homes were swamped, about 500 people had to be rescued and half of Louisiana was without power. At least two people were killed.

New Orleans itself was protected by newly fortified flood defences put in place after the devastating Hurricane Katrina seven years ago.

"Hopefully, as far as the city of New Orleans is concerned, the worst is behind us," New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu said.

Isaac Fields, left, and Victor Jones use street signs to paddle a boat, Thursday, in LaPlace, La.
ERIC GAY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

But residents outside the city were scrambling as the slow-moving Isaac, now a tropical depression, kept dumping rain. Along the shores of Lake Ponchartrain just north of New Orleans, officials sent scores of vehicles to help evacuate about 3,000 people.

Louisiana officials ordered evacuations downstream along the sparsely populated Tangipahoa River as a dam threatened to fail and send water to neighbouring Mississippi, which had its own flooding. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal said officials would release water at the dam.

The floodwaters "were shockingly fast-rising, from what I understand from talking to people," Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne said. "It caught everybody by surprise."

A man was killed Thursday morning when a tree fell on his truck in Mississippi. In Louisiana, a man died after falling from a tree while helping friends move a vehicle ahead of the storm.

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Floodwaters from Hurricane Katrina pour through a levee along Inner Harbor Navigational Canal near downtown New Orleans A disaster of this magnitude was feared when Isaac made its landfall, but this time the levees held. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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on Aug. 30, 2005.

Keilani Brown, who is 8 months pregnant, is rescued from her home in the Cambridge Neighborhood on Thursday in LaPlace, La. ARTHUR LAUCK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cows are stranded in floodwater on Thursday in Plaquemines Parish, La.
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Buster stands behind sand bags on Thursday in LaPlace, La.
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Storm. Weakening Isaac hovers over Louisiana, forcing more evacuations

By early Thursday, Isaac's maximum sustained winds had decreased to 72 km/h and the U.S. National Hurricane Center said it was expected to become a tropical depression by Thursday night, meaning its top sustained winds would drop below 63 kph.

Forecasters expected Isaac to move farther inland over the next several days, dumping rain on drought-stricken states across the nation's midsection before finally breaking up over the weekend.

Because Isaac's coiled bands of rain and wind were moving at only 8 kph — about the pace of a brisk walk — the threat of storm surges and floodings were expected to linger Thursday.

The storm knocked out power to 901,000 homes in Louisiana and more than 150,000 customers in neighbouring Mississippi, stripped branches off trees and flattened fields of sugar cane so completely that they looked as if a tank had driven over them.

In coastal Mississippi, officials used small motorboats Wednesday to rescue at least two dozen people from a neighbourhood flooded in Pearlington.

Back in New Orleans, the storm cancelled remembrance ceremonies for those killed by Katrina.

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Caught off guard

- Isaac hovered over Louisiana for a third day Thursday, shedding more than a foot of additional rain that forced authorities to evacuate areas ahead of the storm and rescue hundreds of people.
- The huge weather system weakened to a tropical depression as it crawled inland, but it caught many places off guard by following a meandering, unpredictable path.
- The storm's excruciatingly slow movement meant that Isaac practically parked over low-lying towns and threw off great sheets of water for hours.

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‘Hope and change had a powerful appeal,’ Romney tells convention

Republican National Convention. Former governor takes aim at President Obama’s record during speech accepting nomination

A portrait of a humane, tenderhearted Mitt Romney emerged on Thursday at the Republican National Convention, even as he urged Americans to punish Barack Obama for his broken promises about a brighter future by voting him out of office this November.

“I accept your nomination for president of the United States,” a teary-eyed Romney told cheering delegates, many of whom were long cool towards his candidacy. “I do so with humility, deeply moved by the trust you’ve placed in me.”

Romney took aim at Obama’s record, saying Americans deserved better than the president.

“Hope and change had a powerful appeal,” Romney said.

“But tonight I’d ask a simple question: If you felt that excitement when you voted for Barack Obama, shouldn’t you feel that way now that he’s President Obama?”

The prime-time speech was clearly aimed at the disaffected Obama voters tuning into the convention, rather than the thousands of like-minded Republicans gathered in Tampa, as Romney reiterated time and again: Obama is a failure.

“I wish President Obama had succeeded because I want America to succeed,” Romney said.

“But his promises gave way to disappointment and division. This isn’t something we have to accept. Now is the moment when we can do something, and with your help, we will do something. Now is the moment when we can stand up and say: ‘I’m an American. I make my destiny. And we deserve better. My children deserve better. My family deserves better. My country deserves better.”’

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Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, right, and Republican vice-presidential nominee Rep. Paul Ryan laugh with their campaign staff as they gather for a group picture at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., on Thursday. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Killer of mother and daughter demands freedom for Pussy Riot

Two women who were stabbed to death were found under this sign in the central Russian city of Kazan on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The bodies of an elderly woman and her daughter were found in Russia beneath a scrawled message demanding freedom for the jailed members of the Pussy Riot band, officials said Thursday.

While a Russian investigator cautioned that the killer was possibly trying to mislead police by drawing attention to the punk provocateurs, the alleged link between a killer and anti-Putin protesters was immediately seized upon by Russian media and pro-Kremlin publicists.

Three members of the band were sentenced this month to two years in prison for a February “punk prayer” performance in Moscow’s main cathedral entreating the Virgin Mary to save Russia from Vladimir Putin, who at the time was on the verge of winning a new term as Russian president.

An official of the Russian Orthodox Church on Thursday said supporters of the band bear a moral responsibility for the gruesome killings in the city of Kazan.

“This blood is on the conscience of the so-called public, which supported the participants in the action in Christ the Savior Cathedral, because the result is that people with unstable mentality got carte-blanche,” said Archpriest Dmitry Smirnov, the church’s envoy to law enforcement agencies, the Interfax news agency reported.

Some publications ran headlines claiming that Pussy Riot supporters “committed” or “inspired” a double homicide.

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‘Horrendous provocation’

The trial had celebrities such as Paul McCartney urging Russian authorities to free the band.

- The jailed band members’ attorney said on Twitter that “what happened in Kazan is horrible,” calling the case “either a horrendous provocation or a psychopathic” case.

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‘Whore’ tweet by Toronto mayor’s niece draws outrage

Sex assaults. Comment made after police warning about attacks

The niece of Toronto’s mayor apologized Thursday for suggesting women can avoid sexual assault by not dressing “like a whore” after the comment brought a public backlash.

Krista Ford, the niece of Mayor Rob Ford and the daughter of Coun. Doug Ford, expressed her regret on Twitter, where she originally made the controversial declaration.

“I didn’t mean to cause such an alarm and I apologize if I did. I just want women to be safe,” she wrote on the social media site.

Ford, who was captain of Toronto’s short-lived lingerie football team, had earlier advised women to “Stay alert, walk tall, carry mace, take self-defence classes & don’t dress like a whore.”

Her message followed a police warning about recent sexual assaults in the city’s west end and sparked online outrage before it was yanked from her Twitter account.

Among her critics was a woman who identified herself as a victim in one of the six sexual assaults that prompted the police alert.

“For the record, I was sexually assaulted while wearing a knee-length polka-dot dress,” the woman wrote in an open letter posted on Facebook.

Some questioned the sincerity of Ford’s apology, while others defended her against critics who took issue with her own attire.

“If your argument against Krista Ford’s comments about sexual assault are based on the way she dresses, you’re doing it wrong,” one tweet read.

Ford’s polarizing tweet came more than a year after a Toronto police officer made similar recommendations while speaking to university students about campus safety.

The officer was criticized for his advice that women should avoid dressing “like sluts” to reduce the risk of assault, and later apologized.

His comment became the catalyst for SlutWalk, a series of marches to protest the suggestion that victims are to blame.

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Krista Ford, daughter of Toronto Coun. Doug Ford and niece of Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, is seen trying out for the Toronto Triumph, a team in the Lingerie Football League in April 2011. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Open letter to Krista Ford. Assault victim responds

Dear a lot of people, but specifically Ms. Krista Ford,

In advance I’d like to say I am sorry. This is not the ideal situation to first acquaint oneself with someone and I am mortified. Sorry! However, under the circumstance, I feel like you owe me a moment of your time, even though we’ve never meet.

The circumstance being you called me a whore.

I should clarify: I’m one of the victims of the recent string of sexual assaults in the Annex. ’Sup? It’s nice to make your acquaintance.

So, you’ve called me a whore. Here we are. This is awkward now, isn’t it? You’re probably wondering if I’m going to challenge you on having been a member of Lingerie League. I’m not, because I’d never slut-shame another woman. I believe you have a right to your body and regardless of how you do or don’t dress it I believe you have a right to respect and personal security. I guess that’s the key difference in our thinking. You could wear a T-shirt that says “I’m literally asking for it” and I’d still advocate for your security.

That’s what I’m asking for this brief moment of your day, for your edification. You’re a woman and you should know that your body is yours and yours alone. No matter how you dress it, you have a right — an actual Charter of Rights and Freedom right — to not be sexually assaulted. You are entitled to life, liberty and the security of person. Welcome to Canada — you live here! If you weren’t aware of your Charter rights, other Canadian things you may have missed out on are double-doubles, good maple syrup, and Beachcombers, so check that shit out.

For the record, I was sexually assaulted while wearing a knee-length polka-dot dress. The last time I wore that dress, it was to Easter dinner at my Gran’s, where I’m fairly certain I could make little to no money whoring.

With due respect / sorry,
Alice Moran FACEBOOK.COM

Quoted

“You’re probably wondering if I’m going to challenge you on having been a member of Lingerie League. I’m not, because I’d never slut-shame another woman.”

Alice Moran, in an open letter on Facebook

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Canada's Big 5 bank big bucks in third quarter

High five from banks. Shareholders receive significant dividends from record-high earnings despite conservative estimates

Canada's biggest banks posted a stunning $7.8 billion of cumulative profit in the third quarter, as consumers maintained their borrowing habits and domestic banking results propped up weakness in other divisions.

The performance left analysts' restrained predictions in the dust, marking an increase of 45 per cent from net income of $5.38 billion a year ago.

All five banks delivered a surprise boost to their dividends paid to shareholders. Royal Bank also boasted that its profits rose 73 per cent to a new record high.

It was quite a contrast from concerns that lending would subside during the period, while banks looked for ways to cut their costs. But several analysts say they're not convinced these bombastic results are sustainable into next year.

Royal Bank's record profits amounted to $2.24 billion, or $1.47 per share. That compared with earnings of $1.29 billion or 83 cents per share in the year-earlier period.

TD reported profits of $1.7 billion, or $1.78 per share, from $1.49 billion or $1.58 a share a year ago.

Its domestic personal and commercial banking posted a record quarter, with reported net income of $864 million.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce profit rose by 42 per cent in the quarter to $841 million, or $2 per share, compared with $591 million, or $1.33 a share, for the same period last year.

Earlier this week, Bank of Montreal raised its dividend for the first time since 2007, boosting it 2.8 per cent to 72 cents a share, on profits of $970 million.

Scotiabank increased its quarterly dividend 3.6 per cent to 57 cents per share on $2.05 billion of profit. Several divisions improved performance and the bank also benefited from an after-tax gain of $614 million from the sale of its Bay Street headquarters, Scotia Plaza.

Scotiabank announced Wednesday that it is buying ING Bank of Canada in a $3.13-billion deal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Breaking records

$2.24B

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Cut and run from Facebook

Facebook co-founder Dustin Moskovitz, pictured, has been selling 150,000 shares of Facebook stock a day out of the hundreds of millions that he owns. So far, he has shed 1.35 million shares for proceeds of $26.2 million, at prices ranging from $18.79 to $20.08. He still holds more than 130 million shares. Moskovitz, 28, was Mark Zuckerberg's Harvard roommate when they founded Facebook in 2004. He left in 2008 and started the software company Asana.

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Pussy Riot

Band won't harm Russia-Canada trade: Official

A Russian official says he is not concerned the jailing of punk band Pussy Riot will discourage Canadian businesses from pursuing opportunities in his country.

"As far as trade is concerned, Canadian businessmen don't know who Pussy Riot are," says Konstantin Trofimov, Russia's trade commissioner to Canada, ahead of next week's Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation summit.

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1 Snooki has a baby. The Jersey Shore reality star delivered a baby boy Sunday. Snooki's rep confirmed the good news, "The world just got another Guido!!! Lorenzo Dominic LaValle has entered the world weighing 6 lb., 5 oz. Nicole, Jionni & Enzo are doing great!" If you were disheartened by the news that MTV is cancelling the show after this season, remember you can still watch humanity regress in the spinoff series Snooki & JWoww.

2 NBC's gaffe. If it wasn't bad enough that many on Twitter were asking who Neil Armstrong was after he passed away, NBC topped it big time: They made this huge headline mistake on their website announcing the astronaut's death: "Astronaut Neil Young, first man to walk on moon, dies at age 82." Here's hoping the person's boss who wrote that display copy has a Heart of Gold.

3 Superman and Wonder Woman. DC Comics has revealed a new romantic storyline, as Superman is now hooking up with Wonder Woman! Yes, it's been revealed that a Justice League comic will feature a romance between the two comic book icons after a passionate embrace in Justice League Issue #12. Forget Brangelina, this is the new power couple.

4 Fake Lady Gaga followers! A study by social media company Status People reveals that up to 71 per cent of Lady Gaga's nearly 29 million Twitter followers are either inactive or have been created by spamming computers known as "bots." While these fakes don't impact her status as an international pop sensation, it does mean that I have a chance to catch her now. @neilmorton versus @ladygaga, this is back on!

5 Will.i.am on Mars. Holy intergalactic! The Black Eyed Peas star partnered with NASA to play his new song, Reach for the Stars, through the speakers of the Curiosity rover live from Mars. That's about a 530-million-kilometre round trip for the music, which was beamed back to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. One day a rover will hit Jupiter and beam Train's Drops of Jupiter to my house.

6 Newfoundland sinking? Memorial University geography professor Norm Catto, an expert in coastline erosion, says the island of Newfoundland is sinking by a rate of about 3.5 millimetres a year. But relax, that only equates to about 30 centimetres in 100 years. If I live for 100 years, I figure that's about how much I will sink as well. But hey, we'll both still be around.

7 The Boss. Ten-year-old Halle Tator from Thornill, Ont., had the thrill of a lifetime when Bruce Springsteen had her up on stage during his Toronto concert at Rogers Centre and let her sing Waitin' on a Sunny Day. The Boss spotted young Halle holding a sign that read: "It's my first show. I'm waiting on a sunny day." A real life Courteney Cox-esque Dancing in the Dark moment!

8 Photobombed! A new book, Photobombed! Making Bad Pictures Great and Good Pictures Awesomely Bad, presents the first collection of one of the top humour memes on the web: the photobomb! So if you spot some dude making funny faces in a nice picture you took, you can now take solace by getting this picture book. And get your own ideas for the art of a great revenge photobomb.

9 The naked truth. People are showing support for Harry's naked display in Vegas by posting their naked pictures to a Facebook group called Support Prince Harry with a Naked Salute (#salute4harry). The guidelines: "Please cover your crown jewels, tag yourself in your photo as proof of your support to the nations favourite Royal!" Greatest Harry naked support group ever! With a source coming forward saying the photo is just the tip of the iceberg, I wonder if support for Harry's debauchery will ... shrink.

10 DJ Cruise. Seems Tom Cruise's 17-year-old son Connor Cruise (he was adopted by Tom and Nicole Kidman) is becoming a serious DJ after touring hot spots throughout Europe. Connor, a.k.a. DJ Ranger Rick, has made a name for himself in the U.S. but this was his first trip across the pond. DJ Paris Hilton, watch out.

11 Reality stars hit Edmonton. Officials with Travel Alberta say the $20,000 spent on bringing former Bachelorette stars Ashley and J.P. to Edmonton is worth the cost. The couple went to the Edmonton Fringe Festival, visited the Art Gallery of Alberta and chowed down at local eateries. Now Edmonton sounds like a rosy place, but a reality show couple visiting there doesn't give me incentive to visit.

Artwork gets a leg up

MARTINE COTTON PHOTOGRAPHY

Best foot forward

Exhibition of prosthetics

With the Paralympics starting, a group of artists have given disability another showcase. Spare Parts is a London exhibition of "pre-loved" limbs curated by amputee artist Priscilla Sutton.

"It was crazy to keep hoarding my legs," she said.

Creative contributions arrived from all over the world, including a box of arms from hospitals.

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Star amputees

- **Rick Allen.** The drummer from British rock band Def Leppard kept playing after losing his arm in a car accident.
- **Robert David Hall.** The U.S. actor lost both legs but won widespread acclaim for roles in hit shows such as CSI and The West Wing.
- **Frida Kahlo.** Legendary Mexican painter lost a leg to gangrene.

Mummy knows best

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The age in years of the first known prosthetic — a wooden toe that was discovered on an ancient Egyptian mummy. The prosthetic was designed to bend in the same places as a regular toe.

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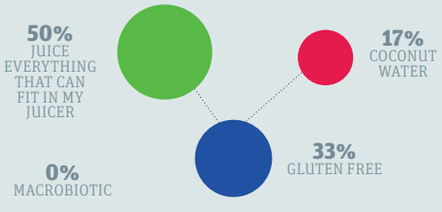

Twitter

@notzackeffron: Hot and humid yesterday, cold and windy today... #Winnipeg make up your mind

@RachelleLTaylor: I don't understand why anyone would want to hack into my hotmail account. Go ahead hacker, find out about the latest Groupons in Winnipeg.

@WpgBikeAlerts: I love the "Narrow Road" argument against #winnipeg cycling. Deliciously ironic. A car is WAY wider than a bike. Narrow road? Park your car.

@Quintaine: The way @EvelDick is mentioned on Twitter, he damn well better get a key to the city of #winnipeg when he's here!

@anonymousumbody: there's definitely not enough taco bells in Winnipeg, at least none close enough to me.....i wasn't tacos dammit

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David Cronenberg's Cosmopolis is not to be missed. It may have expanded the movie minds of some diehard Twilight fans. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Look what you missed while at the cottage ...

Summer roundup. Crouse and Breslin reflect on the best and worst films of sunshine season

Richard: Mark, I bet Taylor Kitsch started the year thinking he'd be a Brad-Pitt-sized star by Christmas. He had three big-budget movies coming out, two in the high real estate summer season alone. Too bad those movies were John Carter, Battleship and Savages, two of which are considered emblematic of everything that's wrong with Hollywood blockbusters. His failure to launch this summer is one of those career misfires that can be hard to come back from, but he's talented (and Canadian) so I hope he gets another chance. What caught your eye this summer?

MB: Speaking of hunks, if anyone told me Robert Pattinson would star in one of my favourite movies of the summer, I would have thought they were crazy. But I thought David Cronenberg's Cosmopolis was a masterpiece — a frigid, talky flick that plays like a grad thesis, but a masterpiece nevertheless. What's your take on it, Richard?

RC: I really liked Cosmopolis but the thing that really tickled me was the idea of tween Twilight fans sneaking in and having their minds blown. Pattinson's prostate exam was probably the stuff of a few fan's nightmares... or dreams. More accessible was Lola Versus with Greta Gerwig. Natural and funny, for me this was the summer's little movie that could.

MB: Loved Lola Versus! It's the movie Woody Allen might have made if he were 30 today. I was never a Greta Gerwig fan until this movie but it felt like it was written just for her. Now, how about People Like Us? A rare movie about brother/sisterly love. I cried at the last scene and could not leave the theatre.

RC: Ha! I hope you didn't get any of those tears on your dress. I'm kidding. It is a touching movie, and one that not enough people saw. I'll close out my look back at the unsung heroes of the summer with Killer Joe. If there ever was a definition of a movie that was not for everyone, this is it, but for lovers of dark — and I mean darker than a moonless night — thrillers, this is tops. Have you seen it?

MB: Yes, it's excellent, especially Matthew McCaughney's performance. I don't think I'll ever eat another piece of fried chicken, though. Another movie I loved this summer was The Intouchables, a French entry about the improbable friendship between a rich quadriplegic and his thuggish caregiver. The least likely comedy ever, but it works.

Synopsis

Technically summer ends on September 21, but for the Reel Guys the silly season is over the day the Toronto Film Festival guidebook comes out. From that point on they pack away memories of air conditioning movies and begin prep for Oscar season. This week Richard and Mark wistfully look back at the season that gave us 94 days of popcorn and fun flicks.

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Stories We Tell. Sarah Polley's family secret inspired documentary

Sarah Polley found out in 2006, by way of a DNA test, that her 'father' was not her father. AP PHOTO

Acclaimed actress and filmmaker Sarah Polley says her own family secret inspired her new documentary, Stories We Tell.

The doc, which debuted Wednesday at the Venice Film Festival, probes the secrets behind a family of storytellers.

In a guest blog post on the National Film Board of Canada website, the Oscar-nominated writer-director reveals she made the doc after learning the identity of her biological father.

The Toronto-based star says she had long suspected her late mother, who died when Polley was 11, may have had an affair that led to her conception.

But she didn't know for sure until 2006, when a DNA test confirmed a man she had met almost by accident was her biological father.

Polley says she kept the information to herself for a year and revealed it to the father she grew up with after learning a journalist got wind of the secret.

The director of Away From Her and Take This Waltz says the story wasn't published because she tearfully begged the journalist not to print it.

"My father's response to this staggering piece of news was extraordinary," Polley writes in the online post that's dated Wednesday.

"He has always been a man who responds to things in unusual ways, for better or for worse. He was shocked, but not angry. His chief concern, almost immediately, was that my siblings and I not put any blame on my mother for her straying outside of their marriage."

Polley says as more people heard of and discussed the revelation, she became fascinated with how stories take on a life of their own and decided to make a film about that concept.

"Making this film was the hardest thing I've ever done," she writes. "It took five years and tormented me. I didn't want to make it, and I wanted to give up many times along the way, but I also didn't want this story to be out there in the words of someone other than the many people who lived it.

"Now it will be written about in many other people's words, and I'm finally at peace with that."

Polley says she's hoping to not do any press or interviews about the film until it's released theatrically, and apologizes for her decision to do so. But she notes she wants to let the doc "speak for itself."

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Canadian FX legend gets evil all over again

Resident Evil. Special effects makeup craftsman Paul Jones talks about creating Nazi zombie bikers

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Resident Evil star Milla Jovovich doing what she does best, killing zombies. HANDOUT

Director Paul Anderson's Resident Evil films, based on the juggernaut same-named Capcom videogames, have long traded in the macabre, filled as they are with hordes of flesh eating zombies, undead Dobermans and hulking monsters of every perverse persuasion.

And even though the series' central force, actress Milla Jovovich (also writer/director Anderson's wife), is perhaps their greatest special effect, the man assigned the task of designing the mind bending horrors her high-kicking heroine Alice must battle is Canadian special makeup effects craftsman, Paul Jones.

The English-born Jones has been in the business for almost 25 years, getting his start with FX legend Bob Keen on pictures like like The Unholy, Hellraiser II and Nightbreed but has since become something of an icon in his own right with his work on Bride of Chucky, Silent Hill and now, the fifth in the Evil franchise, Resident Evil: Retribution 3D.

"You look at Paul Anderson's resume, and it's like, every fun movie ever made, he's done," says Jones from his east end Toronto studio.

"He cares more about makeup than any other director I've ever worked with. Retribution is my third time working with Paul and there's a shorthand there now."

Jones designed the monsters and makeup for the second, non-Anderson directed film Apocalypse and the fourth picture, Afterlife as well, but the more abstract Retribution proved to be an even more imaginative and challenging experience.

In it, Alice finds herself deep in the bowels of the evil Umbrella Corporation, trying to escape a series of harrowing simulated universes ripe with giant eyeless monsters, hammer swinging executioners, Japanese zombies and most eerily, an army of motorcycle riding Nazi zombie bikers.

"That's the thing people forget, they think zombie they think risen from grave and in Resident Evil that's not necessarily true," says Jones.

"You get infected, you get mutated which as an effects artist, gives you options. That's why I'm not daunted when I get a Resident Evil script because you know you're not going to have to beat The Walking Dead, which you couldn't anyway because they're the best zombie makeups ever done. Resident Evil has its own beat."

Jones' 3D tweaked handiwork can also be seen this season in the upcoming Silent Hill: Revelations, also produced by the Resident Evil team of Samuel Hadida and Don Carmody. But in the meantime, Anderson's hugely popular films are not set to stop with this fifth entry and why would they? They're incredibly popular and as Jones' concurs, there's still so many places to take them creatively.

"There's no stopping the series," he says. "The possibilities of what we can do are limitless. The only thing that would stop the series, well, is Milla, really."

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Horror

The Possession

Director. Old Bornedal

Stars. Natasha Calis, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Kyra Sedgwick

Based on an allegedly true story about divorced parents (Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Kyra Sedgwick), their daughter (Natasha Calis) and the evil spirit that takes over her body after she buys a mysterious box at a yard sale, The Possession doesn't feel like a modern horror film. It's a throwback to a time when horror movies relied on creepy whispers and shadows rather than special effects for the scares. Mostly it works — there's good atmosphere and some tense moments — but gaping plot holes let a lot of the air out of the story.

RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy

Robot & Frank

Director. Jake Schreier

Stars. Frank Langella, Susan Sarandon

Robot & Frank is a tricky little charmer. Not only does it combine a heist movie with sci-fi conventions but, at its heart, it's also a buddy picture between an elderly thief and his android. When ageing Frank is burdened with a mechanical caretaker, the ex-criminal soon warms to the robot as his safecracker on heists. While the film has a few inconsistencies, a delightful performance from Langella gives the drama poignancy.

STEVE GOW

Comedy

Celeste and Jess Forever

Director. Lee Toland Krieger

Stars. Rashida Jones, Adam Samberg

While Celeste and Jesse Forever may assist in converting Rashida Jones (TV's Parks and Recreation) into a mainstream movie star, it certainly does little for Adam Samberg. Co-written by Jones, the quirky premise of a married couple trying to divorce while keeping a close friendship starts strong but soon zeroes in too much on its female lead. Still, this amusing comedy (albeit a bit uneven in tone) should relieve moviegoers from plain old blockbusters.

STEVE GOW

Quoted

"Before I really had a fully fleshed out conversation with [director John] Hillcoat, I think I was nervous about my skill set and where I'd be able to go. For me, Hillcoat was the most nurturing, empathetic, emotional, sensitive man I had ever met, at the helm, and he allowed me to open up 'cause I felt safe with him."

Shia LaBeouf on talking to Lawless director John Hillcoat about is role in the Prohibition-era film.

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Crossfire Hurricane. The Rolling Stones set to storm theatres this fall

A documentary with newly-released historic footage will trace The Rolling Stones' 50-year journey from teenagers to rock icons, publicists for the band said Thursday.

The film, titled Crossfire Hurricane — from a lyric in Jumping Jack Flash — is due for release in some British cinemas in October.

The documentary includes footage showing the band's first road trips and the chaos of early tours, accompanied by commentaries by Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Charlie Watts, Ronnie Wood and former Stones Bill Wyman and Mick Taylor.

"This is not an academic history lesson," director Brett Morgen said in a statement. Instead, the film invites the audience to experience "the Stones' nearly mythical journey from outsiders to rock and roll royalty," he said.

The documentary also will be shown later this year on HBO and the BBC.

The Stones, which are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year, have so far kept their plans secret. On Thursday, a publicist for the band denied reports that it will play four shows in London and New York in November.

The reports followed rumours that the rockers may be releasing new material after Jagger tweeted a photo of him holding a guitar inside a Paris recording studio this week.

The band first played in July, 1962 at The Marquee Club in London.

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The Rolling Stones

The band formed in London in 1962 and played their first gig on July 12 at The Marquee Club. In half a century the band has sold more than 200 million albums and is ranked by Rolling Stone magazine as the No. 4 greatest artists of all time. Mick Jagger has speculated that the band might play on stage again as early as this fall.

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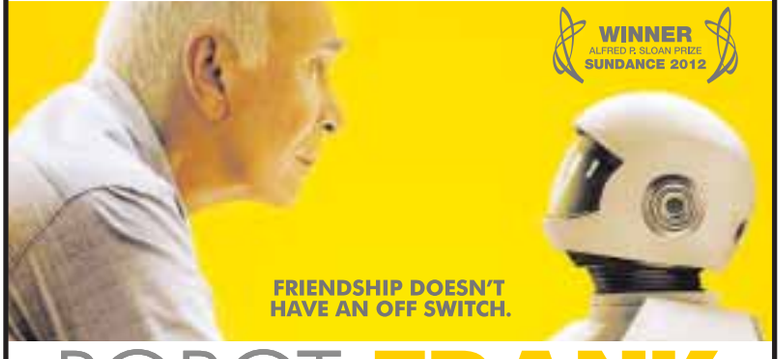

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Lianne La Havas released her debut album, Is Your Love Big Enough? in August. JOHN CARUCCI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

La Havas has big-name fans, without big-chart numbers

New music. U.K. newcomer Lianne La Havas releases album to famous fanfare

An artist whose album debuts outside of the Top 100 on the Billboard charts would normally be considered a flop, but for Lianne La Havas, whose fans include Prince and Stevie Wonder, that may not be the case.

The London-born singer's debut album — Is Your Love Big Enough? — came in at No. 142 on Billboard's 200 albums chart this month. Despite that, Wonder was in the audience for her first headlining Los Angeles show, and she was invited to play her songs for music icon Prince.

"I mean, it's what I've always wanted," La Havas, 22, said of her career buzz. "It's amazing 'cause all I'm doing is singing because it feels nice and writing because it feels nice."

La Havas, whose sound blends folk, pop and soul, will open for John Legend on a U.S. tour in October, giving her album more exposure in America (it debuted at No. 4 in the United Kingdom).

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‘It’s going to come to a horrible end’

TV. Hit show’s star Bryan Cranston speculates on how Breaking Bad will finish

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With the end of Breaking Bad drawing near — the final eight episodes of the critically acclaimed drama will air next year — speculation is running rampant about how the story will conclude.

And star Bryan Cranston has some ideas about what will happen to Walter White, his cancer-suffering high school teacher turned meth-dealing crime lord — namely, he could very well kick the bucket.

“Maybe the guy who has created all this toxic waste around him, maybe that’s the happy ending. Maybe that he needs to die to make it happy,” Cranston says.

Cranston is quick to point out, though, that this is all speculation on his part, since the final episodes haven’t been shot and creator Vince Gilligan is keeping him in the dark — probably because of interviews like this one.

“I don’t know, I honestly don’t know how it’s going to end,” Cranston admits. “I don’t ask, (Gilligan) doesn’t tell me.”

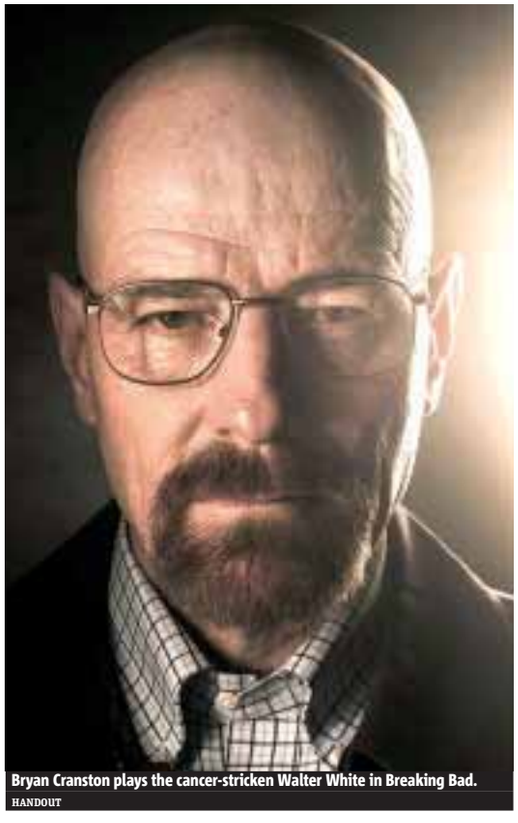
Whatever becomes of Walter White, Cranston is at peace with the show drawing to a close.

“I feel good, yes. We will have amassed 62 episodes and I think that’s right,” he says. “I would always rather end something I’m very proud of a year or two early rather than a year too late. You don’t want audiences going, ‘Breaking Bad — is that still on the air?’ You don’t want to hear that. You want to hear, ‘Breaking Bad, ah, man, I miss that show.’”

Still, Cranston says viewers should be prepared for a pretty grisly finale — and diehard fans of the show are ready for that.

“It’s going to come to a horrible end and they know it,” he says.

“The people who are really into the show don’t care, they’ve got to go. That’s brilliant structure to be able to do that, because you have new people who are following me and I’m doing all these despicable things.”



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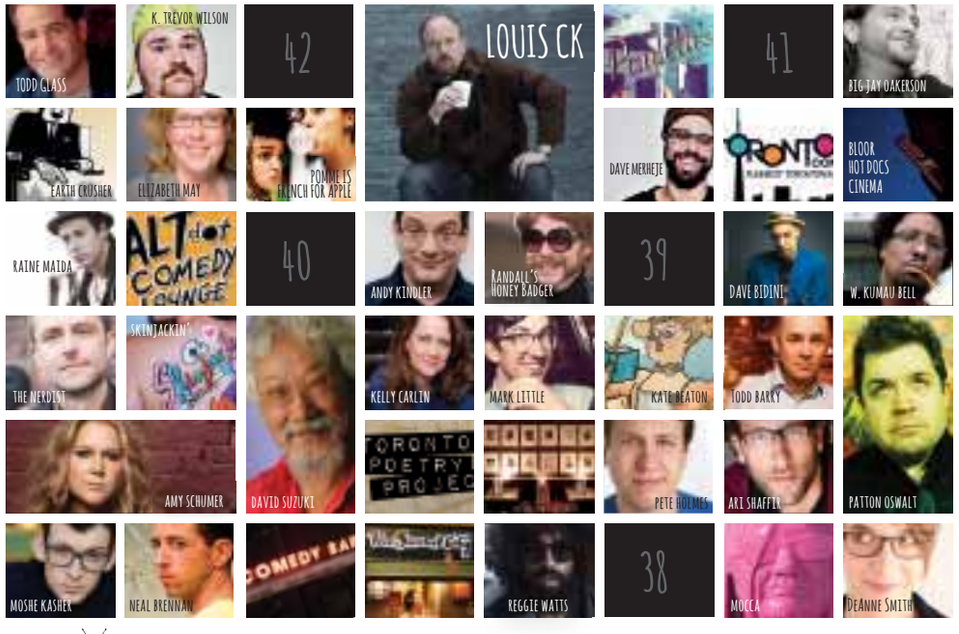

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LeAnn Rimes

Anxiety, stress forces LeAnn Rimes into rehab

Just after celebrating her 30th birthday, country singer LeAnn Rimes has checked herself into rehab for "anxiety and stress," her rep confirms to People magazine.

"LeAnn has voluntarily entered a 30-day in-patient treatment facility to cope with anxiety and stress," the rep says. "While there will be speculation regarding her treatment, she is simply there to learn and develop coping mechanisms." Rimes herself is looking forward to feeling better after her month in rehab: "All the things in my life will be there when I get out, but you know what? I'm hoping they're not going to affect me as much," she says. "I'll have the tools to know how to deal with them."

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Jennie Garth and Luke Perry are at the center of one of our favourite unsubstantiated rumors of the summer.

The former 90210 costars recently reunited for an Old Navy commercial — and if you believe the National Enquirer, (go on, live a little!) they're still seeing plenty of each other.

"Since seeing Luke again, Jennie has fallen in love with him and Luke feels the same," a source tells the National Enquirer. "There is an electricity between them that has been revived after all these years. It just happened." At the Old Navy shoot, "Luke immediately put his arm around Jennie and they talked like no one else was around," the source adds. On the show, Garth's Kelly infamously made weekly bad decisions with Perry's Dylan. In real life, Garth is in the process of divorcing actor Peter Facinelli, while Perry has been divorced since 2003. Still, Perry's downer of a publicist insists that this doesn't mean they're eternal prom dates: "This story is not true," he tells E! News, as if we're concerned about facts. The moral of the story here: Kelly and Dylan have worked things out after all these years, and there is, indeed, hope and truth in the world after all.

NBA star suing club after Drake-Chris Brown brawl

The fallout from the nightclub brawl between Drake and Chris Brown's entourages continues, with NBA star Tony Parker now suing the club for $20 million over injuries he sustained in the melee, according to TMZ. Parker's suit claims the owners of nightclub W.i.P. should have been aware of the "bad blood" between the two R&B stars. The club owners counter that they can't be expected to keep track of their patrons' personal lives.

Tony Parker

Twitter

@ParisHilton
Wanted a better view of the Shanghai skyline, so I climbed out my window bc there was no balcony. So scary!

@russellcrowe
thanks Anne Hathaway, read Just Kids by Patti Smith. Silken in it's sadness, a loving gift. Enduring, endearing, enriching.

@aplusk
There's good. There's bad. There's Nicolas Cage.

@SarahKSilverman
Eating cereal over the sink is exactly what I dreamed of as a little girl so I'm right on track

Pelau is a one-pot rice dish and a great introduction to Trinidadian cooking. CHRIS DE LA ROSA OF CARIBBEANPOT.COM

A culinary journey to Trinidad and Tobago

Pelau. As the island celebrates its 50th year of independence, try one of its staple dishes

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When, in 2009, self-taught chef Chris De La Rosa launched his website, caribbeanpot.com, he wanted to create an archive of recipes from his native Trinidad and Tobago for his daughters.

A few years later, the site has grown into a hub for Caribbean cooking — spawning a YouTube channel and Facebook page. Recently, it was even picked up by two Caribbean TV stations for its own segment.

"There is much more to Caribbean cuisine than jerk chicken, roti and curry goat," says De La Rosa, from Hamilton, Ont. "There is a vast array of food to be found from island to island, depending on which country colonized it."

Trinidadian Pelau is a great introduction. A one-pot rice dish, it is similar to Spanish Paella. "Pelau embodies the true multicultural and multi-ethnic spirit of Trinidad," says De La Rosa. "With coconut milk and meat marinated in fresh herbs and spices, it is the ultimate rice dish."

1. Clean chicken with citrus juice, rinse with water and drain. Season and marinate chicken in bowl with salt, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, garlic, ginger, onion and tomato, cilantro, black pepper, scotch bonnet pepper, scallion, thyme for at least 2 hours.

2. Heat oil in large pot; add brown sugar. It will start to melt (keep stirring) then go frothy. When it turns amber, add chicken and stir well. Cover pot; cook on medium 10 mins.

3. Rinse peas; wash rice. Remove pot lid and turn up heat to burn off any liquid. Pour rice into pot, then peas, carrots, coconut milk and water.

4. Stir and quickly bring back to boil. Cover pot and allow to simmer 35 minutes or until all liquid absorbed and rice is tender. Add teaspoon of butter.

5. Serve with slice of avocado, tomato and cucumber.

De La Rosa's Tips

Find your way around a Caribbean kitchen.

- **Fresh.** Achieve authentic flavour with fresh herbs like thyme and cilantro.
- **Marinate.** A huge part of Caribbean cuisine is marinating meats and fish in fresh herbs and spices.

Ingredients

- 5 lbs chicken drumsticks
- Juice of lemon
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tsp each Worcestershire sauce and ketchup
- 2 cloves garlic (thinly sliced)
- 1 tsp grated ginger
- 1 each medium onion and tomato (chopped)
- 2 tbsp cilantro
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 scotch bonnet pepper
- 1 scallion (chopped)
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 heaping tbsp golden brown sugar
- 3 cups long grain brown rice
- 1 can pigeon peas
- 1 carrot sliced into coins
- 1 cup coconut milk
- 3 cups water
- 1 tsp butter (optional)

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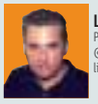
On the Web

Somewhere between a cake and a pudding, try Chris De La Rosa's recipe for Cassava Pone. Scan this code or visit metronews.ca/food

Liquid Assets

Carnival in your glass



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I'm not much of a beach person so my interest in Trinidad and Tobago was lacking until I saw Nicki Minaj's Pound the Alarm music video. Shot on the Caribbean archipelago (she's from Trinidad), its plot is basically Minaj, and a group of equally lovely ladies, celebrating Carnival.

Though a simple premise, I can't wait to learn more — starting with the food. A Caribbean spread is best described as eclectic, influenced by a wide array of international cuisine.

Curries, spices, creamy sauces, meats, rice, veggies and fruit are primary components of the islands' mains — which all equate to a wine pairing nightmare.

Of course, tropical island wine production is non-existent. That's why beer, a shot of local rum or a cocktail is the go-to beverage.

When you're filling your mouth with food loaded with pizzazz, you've got to reach for a refreshing wine with a palate-soothing personality.

It doesn't have to be complex. You may think of the 2011 Black Tower ($8.95 - $11.49) as a redundant German white from your parents' day. Made with the rivaner (a.k.a. müller-thurgau) grape, its juicy flavour and cool limited edition, summertime bottle design have a T&T menu written all over them. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

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Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill?
Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.

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Take me to Bellissimo

I find that whenever I have a craving for a delicious Italian pasta dish, there's nothing I can do except head down to Bellissimo Restaurant. They are open for lunch, however I recommend going for dinner and taking advantage of the full dining experience. To start I would order the tequila cream mussels or the lightly breaded baby calamari. Then I would suggest the pesce Asiago, which is like pasta heaven. Fresh mussels, tiger prawns, scallops, and baby clams, simmered together in their roasted garlic and Asiago cream sauce served over linguine Verdi. Make a reservation.

A date with the 'Peg

The long weekend has finally arrived! If you have decided to stay in town, that does not mean you can't get dolled up and have a date with your city. That's right, no partner required, just you and the busy streets of the 'Peg, one on one for one night only. Rediscover what Winnepeg has to offer by going somewhere new, like little Italy on Corydon Avenue, or strapping on the roller blades covered in dust and head to Kildonan Park. The Exchange District has something for everyone, and so does Osborne Street, especially if you like ethnic food and interesting boutiques. There is loads of fun to be had here, you just need to be up for the adventure.

Trinbago is coming to Town

The Trinidad and Tobago Society of Winnipeg would like you to come out and join their celebration Friday from noon to 2 p.m. on Edmonton Street between Graham and Portage avenues. It is Trinidad and Tobago's 50th Independence Day. There will be a steel band, Calypso dancing and all sorts of Trinbago food. There is something to be said about the Trinbago culture, and if you have never experienced it first hand, I recommend stopping by. Once you are there, you will not want to leave as you will be dancing with the new friends you just made.

Look out for Lars

Rumors Restaurant and Comedy Club always brings in great comedians to make Winnipeggers laugh time and time again. Right now on the menu is Canadian Lars Callieou. It was June 2004 and Lars was named the Funniest New Comedian in Edmonton, which turned out to be his big break. He has worked with — or should I say learned from — well-established comedians like Russell Peters, Mike MacDonald and Kevin Pollack. If you have no plans this weekend, go and see Lars — chances are you'll have a hilarious time.

Barge Festival 3rd Time Round

WSO music director Alexander Mickelthwate will be conducting his team of musicians Friday at the Forks Market at 7:30 p.m. for the third annual Barge Festival. The show is free, but while you are there, I recommend a few stops. At the mini doughnut shop, for a toonie you'll get a bag of golden delicious fried treats. If you have a sweet tooth, the candy train, or should I say Sugar mountain is a great place to stock up on all your childhood faves. You can get amazing wines at Fenton's. Meat, fruits and veggies and freshly-baked goods can also be purchased.

Go, go Goldeyes

The Winnipeg Goldeyes' regular season wraps up this weekend and they're clinging to a playoff spot. Now is the time to take in the sights and sounds of the league's nicest ballpark. I highly recommend checking out the action when the Goldeyes take on the league-leading and biggest rivals the Fargo-Moorhead Redhawks. They'll play the Redhawks Saturday, Sunday afternoon and Monday. This is the ultimate in family sporting fun in Winnipeg and there's a lot on the line, so check it out!

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Hot, Hot, Hot!!!

By Steven Sarens

With the hot and humid weather we've had this summer, it may seem strange to be talking about winter now, but there is a reason. Every day we get more orders in as people get fed up with battling the bugs (if it's not the mosquitoes in the wet years, it's the wasps in the dry years) and the weather. What does this have to do with winter you ask? With the short building season we are faced with, we can only install so many sunrooms a year and we are quickly reaching this number.

Just like almost every construction related trade out there we are extremely busy. People have been either investing in their current homes or building new homes and with the extremely hot weather, the trades have been backed up. On top of that, virtually every job we do will bring us 3 to 5 referrals (sometimes quickly - sometimes over the course of several years) as more people are exposed to the advantages of a sunroom. Consequently our installation schedule has been filling up fairly quickly. When we have busy years, people think that we can simply hire more people. Unfortunately, it's not quite that easy. In order to train more installers, they have to "apprentice" for at least 2 years before we can even think about letting them install on their own, if they can hack it! Working ten to twelve hours a day, six days a week, is not for everyone. It just doesn't pay to have more people if they are not committed to the standards that made us successful in the first place.

If you are thinking about getting a sunroom this year or even booking for spring next year now is the time to do your homework, as everyone in the industry is getting booked up quickly. So if you would like more info, a tour of the factory, or a free in-home estimate, contact us at 940-3030. You can still make your dream come true!

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Canadian Milos Raonic serves during his match against Paul-Henri Mathieu on Thursday in New York. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

Things looking up for Raonic at U.S. Open

Tennis. Power-serving Canadian says he's 'getting better and better' after winning 2nd-round match

Another career first for Milos Raonic.

The hard-hitting 21-year-old from Thornhill, Ont., defeated Frenchman Paul-Henri Mathieu 7-5, 6-4, 7-6(4) at the U.S. Open on Thursday, firing 30 aces to advance to the third round at Flushing Meadows for the first time in his career.

Raonic played better Thursday than he did in his opening match against Colombia's Santiago Giraldo. The Canadian had to rally from a set down and break to earn the first-round victory.

"I played much better today than in the first round, as far as the basics go," Raonic said. "But I still need to do quite a few things better.

"The two breaks I got, I played good points each time. But I wasn't happy with my return games, I wasn't doing enough with the ball."

Raonic is the first Canadian male to get this far in this event in 24 years. Montreal's Martin Laurendeau reached the fourth round of the U.S. Open in 1988.

The 15th-seeded Raonic needed two hours 10 minutes to clinch the win. He'll face American James Blake in the third round.

"I do feel good about my game, I'm getting better and better," Raonic said. "I now have two days to get even better."

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Retirement

Roddick says he's done after Open

Andy Roddick is ready to walk away from tennis whenever his U.S. Open ends.

The 2003 U.S. Open champion and former No. 1-ranked player surprisingly announced his plans to retire at a news conference at Flushing Meadows on Thursday, his 30th birthday.

"I'll make this short and sweet: I've decided that this is going to be my last tournament," said Roddick.

"I just feel like it's time. I don't know that I'm healthy enough or committed enough to go another year," he said.

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Baseball

Fish fail to clinch playoff spot

If the Winnipeg Goldeyes hope to get a wild card spot in the 2012 playoffs they're doing it the hard way.

Winnipeg gave up 18 hits in a 10-1 blowout loss to the Sioux City Explorers on Thursday night, but can still clinch a playoff berth with a win and a St. Paul Saints loss.

With the Fish already down by two in the fourth inning it got ugly as both Ryan Priddy and Brian Bistange cracked one run home runs to put the Explorers up 4-0 and silence the 6,894 in attendance.

It only got worse for Winnipeg in the sixth as the Explorers put up three runs, two of those coming off a homer by Jorge Delgado.

The Goldeyes managed to get a run in the seventh when a single by Amos Ramon brought in Barbaro Canizares before the Explorers plated three more to go up 10-1.

The three game set concludes Friday at 7 p.m at Shaw Park. Winnipeg finishes off the regular season with a three game series at home with Fargo-Moorhead starting Saturday.

DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

NHL

Players take time to draft proposal

The NHL Players' Association needed some overtime to prepare its next offer in collective bargaining.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, had hoped to table a counter-proposal Thursday but instead called off the session to devote more time to drafting it. The sides were scheduled to resume talks Friday morning.

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Mobile sports

Citing common traits between soldiers and football players, particularly when dealing with stressful situations that can lead to injury, the NFL and U.S. Army have teamed up on a long-term program to care for and prevent concussions and head trauma, as well as other health issues. Scan the code for the story.

BURKE WALKS INTO GOOD SITUATION

Blue Bombers might get some luck as new coach takes helm; Tillman gets one right in Edmonton; Buono steps out of line in B.C.; and other musings ahead of CFL Labour Day Weekend clashes

CFL EXTRA POINTS
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Blue Bombers: Most CFL insiders hate the Paul LaPolice firing, but the timing is excellent for new head coach Tim Burke. The Bombers should have fragile QB Buck Pierce back next week and back-to-back games against the sliding Roughriders give Burke the best chance to turn around a ghastly situation in the 'Peg.

Roughriders: The gnashing of teeth in Saskatchewan is understandable during a five-game skid, their longest slump since 2005. Worse yet, the 3-5 Riders must go 6-3 from here on to post a .500 record, which won't guarantee a playoff spot. Yet the team is improving (slowly) and signing LBs Joe Lobendahn and Diamond Ferri this week will only make them better.

Eskimos: We've spent plenty of time trashing Esks GM Eric Tillman for trading away QB Ricky Ray in the off-season, but not all his moves were lame. Tillman's signing of 38-year-old backup QB Kerry Joseph, who helped the Esks to a 26-17 win in Toronto after Steven Jyles' was injured on Monday, looks like a sage decision now.

Stampeders: The CFL schedule makers could use a little imagination. Calgary always host the Eskimos on Labour Day weekend, with the rematch the following Friday in Edmonton, but then things get weird. The Stamps and Esks meet two more times in the season's final eight weeks, but why not throw in an early season matchup between the rivals and a late-season game to avoid the deja vu?

Lions: As the CFL's elder statesman, Wally Buono is constantly asked for his opinion on league matters but the Lions GM should sometimes bite his tongue. This week Buono tee'd off on Winnipeg's handling of the Paul LaPolice firing, something Buono would certainly resent if it was his organization that was under fire.

Terrence Edwards is tackled by BC Lions' Jason Arakgi, Friday, Aug. 24, in Winnipeg. On Monday, the veteran receiver hopes to win his first game in Mosaic Stadium as a member of the Blue Bombers. JOHN WOODS/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bombers eager to buck recent trend

CFL. Winnipeg has not won Labour Day Classic against Saskatchewan since 2004

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Recent history hasn't been kind to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers come the annual Labour Day Classic in Regina, and with the firing of head coach Paul LaPolice last week, new bench boss Tim Burke and his 2-6 squad have their work cut out if they want to salvage their season and push for that still very attainable playoff spot.

The Saskatchewan Roughriders, meanwhile, are in a state of recent peril as well. After blasting out of the gate, they've dropped five in a row and sit in the West Division cellar at 3-5.

"You look at their losses, they're very close losses," said Winnipeg offensive coordinator Gary Crowton, who will now have sole control of the Bombers offence with LaPolice gone.

"They're a good football team. They won those first three games and didn't turn the ball over. Even their losses they came right down to the wire. In this league, anybody can beat anybody on any given day. Even though they've lost five in a row… they were very capable of winning every one of those games."

But the new bench boss isn't looking too far ahead of the struggling Riders.

"We're never going to talk about the future," said Burke. "We're going to talk about today, and we're going to talk about our opponent this week. And that's all we're ever going to talk about."

Burke — a defensive mind — will implement some changes immediately, specifically to the way his team moves the ball.

"I just tried to send a nice clear message," said Burke of his first team meeting. "This is how we're going to practice. This is how we're going to play. These are some of the things I expect from the offence that we haven't been getting. I just laid it out for them."

And there isn't a more challenging place to assess a rookie head coach's tactics than the unfriendly confines of Mosaic Stadium.

"Only thing we can do is tell the young guys how crazy it is over there," said sixth-year veteran receiver Terrence Edwards, who has never won a game in Regina while with the Bombers.

"They've got some crazy fans. I'll give it to them. Their fans are passionate about their football team and they're going to be loud," Edwards added."We've just got to go in with the mindset to try to block it all out. They're going to be rude. They're going to be loud."

Thousands of Bomber-faithful are expected to venture into their rival's den for Sunday's clash, as will many from Rider Nation the following week when the two teams meet in Winnipeg.

Long wait

Bomber fans haven't had much to cheer about on Labour Day weekend for a very long time.

- Since the CFL began scheduling the regional home-and-home series in 2004 Winnipeg has only emerged victorious in Saskatchewan once, the last time they fired their head coach mid-season, 2004.
- In 2011, the Riders handed the then 7-1 Bombers a 27-7 shellacking.
- From 2005 through 2010, the Bombers lost by an average margin of nearly 14 points.
- Winnipeg has never made the playoffs after firing their head coach mid-season. (1998, 2004).

BOMBERS

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Dear Rider fans:

Cheering for a team that has lost five in a row sucks. Us Bomber fans know. But now you're about to lose a sixth. You have my pity.

We've always had a love-hate relationship with our backwards cousins to the west, and due to a full moon combined with several black cats walking under ladders overtop of broken mirrors last year, Saskatchewan pulled out a flukey Labour Day Classic win over the Bombers. Hope you savoured that victory, because it will not happen again.

Reasons why you will lose and we will win:

1. Joey Elliot is a much cooler name than Darian Durant.

2. Your cheerleaders are all related to each other.

3. Beer cup snakes are more badass than watermelon hats.

4. You say you have the best fans, yet Winnipeg has the loudest stadium in the league. Huh.

5. Your colour is green to hide the grass stains that will be all over Durant when he's sacked again and again and again.

I am so confident in a Bomber win that if they lose, I will change my Twitter picture to a Rider logo for the week before the Banjo Bowl.

Of course, since Saskatchewan just got the Internet last week, you probably won't see it.

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LABOUR DAY CLASSIC: CHOOSE YOUR SIDE

Metro Winnipeg managing editor Elisha Dacey and Metro Regina reporter Jeff Mackey make cases for their hometown teams

RIDERS

JEFF MACKEY
Metro in Regina

I for one can't wait for the Winnipeg-Saskatchewan games.

Could you fathom a better chance for the Riders to bust out of their slump than to play back-to-back games against the only team ranked lower than them? While the Bombers are still breaking in a new head coach no less!

Winnipeg media reported earlier this month that Roughriders merchandise is rapidly filling up Winnipeg stores. Hardly surprising, the way the Bombers have been playing lately I can only imagine their merchandise sales are even lower than their win percentage.

Even long-term I can't help thinking things seem a lot better on this side of the border. After all this was always going to be a rebuilding year in Saskatchewan.

The Riders may be inexperienced but they are also a very gifted team, in short they have the type of players you can build around and take to the Grey Cup.

Winnipeg on the other hand is the shell of a team that were once Grey Cup contenders, the majority of which has been sold for spare parts.

Even Bombers head coach Paul LaPolice was tossed overboard. LaPolice had even managed to take the Bombers to the Grey Cup Game; if anyone could coach that team of misfit toys it was him.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
No matter what other people might say, they can only hurt you if you let them. Someone will go out of their way to criticize you today. Ignore them. Take no notice of anyone's opinions but your own.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Try not to make any rash decisions today, especially if they are likely to affect other people as well as yourself. What is good for you may not be good for a friend or a colleague — or anyone else.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Today, under no circumstances should you resort to questionable tactics. Common sense should tell you that sticking to the rules is good business — and if common sense doesn't tell you, the full moon will find a more hurtful way.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Full moons are never easy to deal with but this one won't damage you too badly. The most important thing is that you find something of a positive nature to focus on and channel your energy into.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Something that has been bugging you for ages will reach crisis point over the next 24 hours. However, if it involves money, property or investments, you are advised to get expert advice before acting in any way.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You must not let today's full moon in your opposite sign of Pisces get you down. No matter what happens, there is no reason why you cannot work things out to your benefit. Loved ones need you to be strong.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
It may get a bit much this weekend and you may well decide to just let fate take its course. That's good. Sometimes it is best to not try too hard. And sometimes it is best to not try at all.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You are not the sort to resist saying something controversial just because it might hurt other people's feelings, and you'll have plenty to say for yourself today. It might surprise you though how angrily others respond.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You are at a crossroads and have to decide which turning to take. Before you make that decision, you would be wise to think of your own needs. Don't give up on something simply because others do not approve.

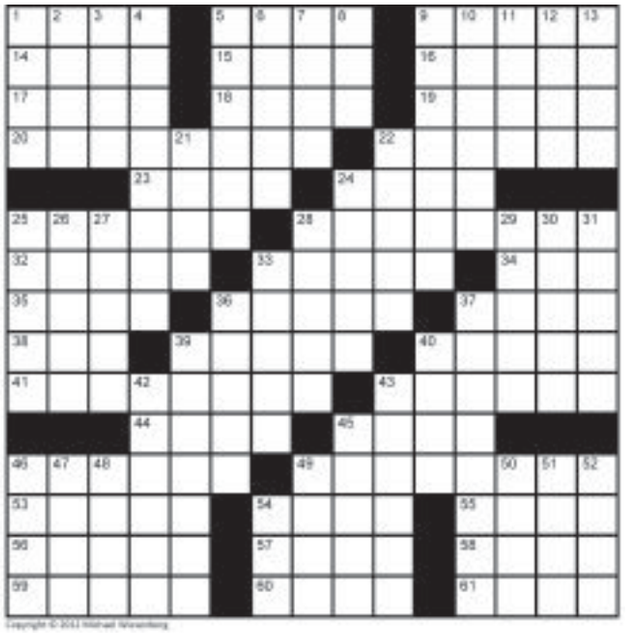
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Bite your tongue and keep your thoughts to yourself. It may not be easy but if you want the space and the peace you need to complete what you are working on, you must not be critical or sarcastic — for now.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is precisely the wrong time to gamble with what you own and earn. Today's full moon warns you won't know for sure which way the wind is blowing until the early part of next week, so hold fire.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
A full moon in your birth sign means that even if you are the most laid-back Pisces who ever lived you will still be rather emotional today. Scream and shout if you have to — you'll feel better for it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Miscellany

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. Après-___: afternoon (Fr.)
5. Actor Reynolds or Lancaster
9. Gather together
14. Lost
15. Largest continent
16. Victor Borge, Hamlet, and Viggo Mortensen
17. Sunbathing goal (2 wds.)
18. Regretted
19. Trail walker
20. 1976 Summer Games locale
22. Four-door cars
23. Shout
24. Hard-to-find
25. Toronto-born Raymond who played President Lincoln in 1940 in *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* and in 1962 in *How the West Was Won*
28. Legal strategies
32. Coolly detached
33. Animal with two feet
34. What a dentist has you say
35. Burg
36. Palatial home
37. Angel: Fr.
38. WSW opposite
39. Gives a thumbs-up
40. Dickens' ___ of *Two Cities* (2 wds.)
41. Toronto-based "Lunatic Fringe" (1981) group (2 wds.)
43. Bank clerk
44. "I've got ___ feeling about this!": Han Solo (2 wds.)
45. Angelic glow
46. Flames footwear
49. Western capital
53. Deed possessor
54. "No ___": "I can do that easily"
55. Plant used to make poi
56. Black-and-white "bear"
57. His wife is a countess
58. List part
59. Tangle
60. "... was blind but now ___": "Amazing Grace" (2 wds.)
61. Detective's job

Down
1. Polite way to address a woman
2. "What ___ become of me?" (2 wds.)
3. University administrator
4. Toronto-born "Four Strong Winds" composer (2 wds.)
5. With no room to spare
6. Ordinary
7. Manitoba's Louis ___
8. "Just a___": little bit
9. Stuck (to)
10. Knight's lady
11. Ottawa-born singer-composer who wrote "My Way"
12. Observed
13. Georgia and Belarus, once: abbr.
21. Snorkeling locale
22. Toronto-born *60 Minutes* regular Morley
24. Short term for bank take-backs, of, say, autos, after owners miss their payments
25. Alma ___: college one attended
26. Solo
27. Distributed seeds
28. Eatery
29. Soo Locks waterway, e.g.
30. US national bird
31. Almost perpendicular, like a cliff
33. Dried by heat
36. Gold-loving king
37. Where to find 54-Down
39. Canada's oldest federally registered party
40. Nestle chocolate bar
42. For mature audiences (2 wds.)
43. Do gymnastics
45. Idolize
46. Absorbs, with "up"
47. Tae ___ do: karate type
48. Canadian-born New Zealand actress Paquin
49. Historic periods
50. "Toodle-oo"
51. Mined materials
52. Iditarod's Alaska terminus
54. Maritime Prov.

Apology

Due to gremlins in the system, the wrong puzzle clues appeared in Thursdays' Metro. The correct clues are online at metronews.ca.

Yesterday's Crossword

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

			9		6			
	4						9	
3		1				4		5
		7	5	9	4	8		
5								9
		6	1	7	3	2		
2		3				9		7
	1						8	
			6		2			

Yesterday's Sudoku

Weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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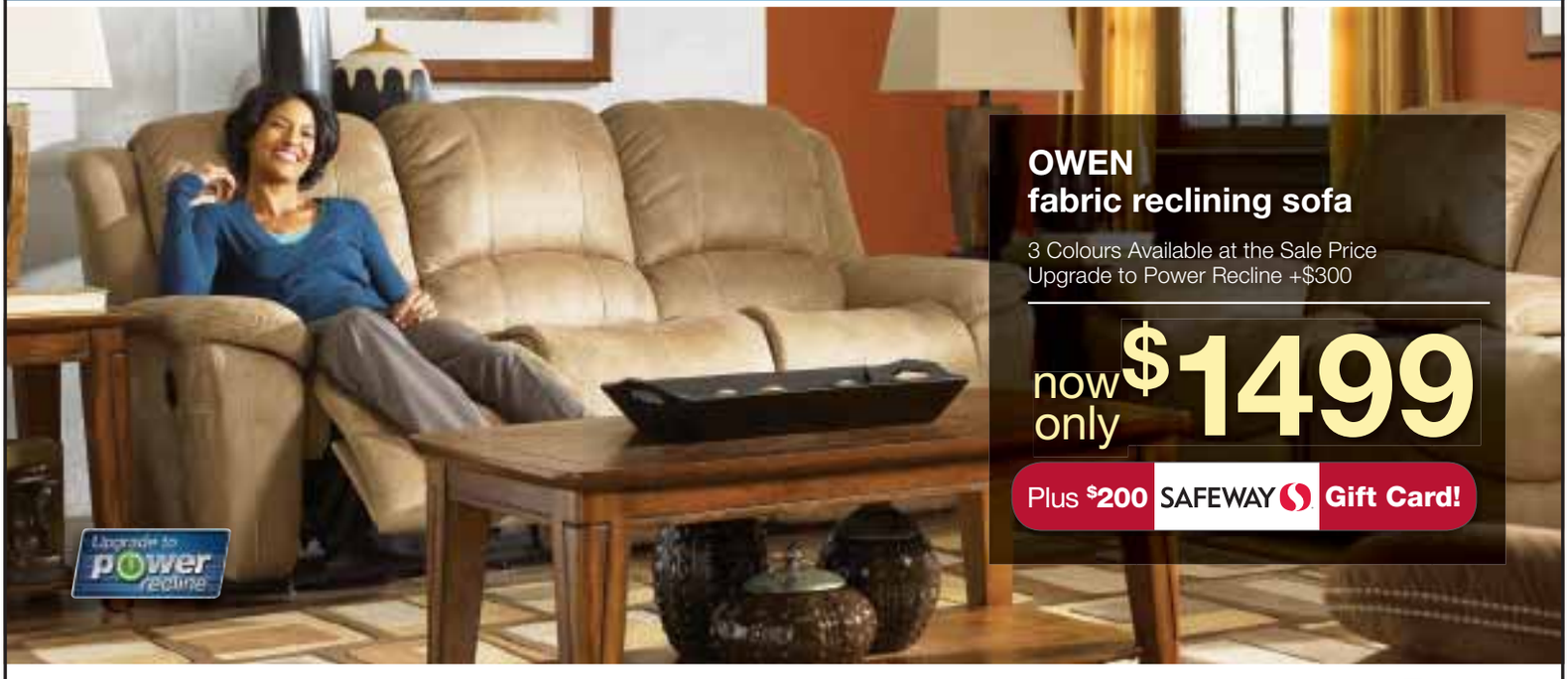

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